



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 33.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON: OCTOBER 3, 2007

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN

Consent **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Las Vegas, Interlocal Jurisdictions, Southern Nevada Hospitals and WestCare Nevada, Inc. to contribute \$280,211.76 (General Funds) for a Community Triage Center located at 930 N. 4th Street - Ward 5 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact **Augmentation Required**
 Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$280,211.76

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Initiatives Division

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2004, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC) recognized that a significant number of chronic inebriated and mentally ill persons were being held in emergency rooms for long periods of time due to an insufficient availability of mental health beds and other alternative detoxification facilities. In 2005, the SNRPC agreed to create a Community Triage Center (CTC) centrally located. For those mentally ill persons and chronic inebriates who are not in need of emergency room care, WestCare agreed to operate the CTC through their facility. This center has been funded for the past two (2) years by state and local governments with contributions made by area hospitals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Memorandum Of Understanding and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all agreements upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Memorandum Of Understanding

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 11-33 and 35-40

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1
LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-RICKI Y. BARLOW)